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NICARAGUA.

*Reports from Bluefields—Fruit port.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *May 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report of transactions at this port, during the week ended May 1, 1901.

The following vessels were inspected, clearing for ports in the United States: April 25, Norwegian steamship *Condor*, Rasmussen, master; crew, 16; no passengers; cargo, fruit; for New Orleans direct. April 27, Norwegian steamship *Utstein*, Aarsvold, master; crew, 16; no passengers; cargo, fruit; for New Orleans direct. May 1, Norwegian steamship *Fulton*, Petterson, master; crew, 14; no passengers; cargo, fruit; for New Orleans direct.

There was 1 death during the past week, occurring in the San Paulo hospital, Bluefields, on the 25th instant, an adult male, colored, the result of gunshot wounds.

While I have no authentic information as to the existing health of the districts interior and adjoining, all reports of these sections are most favorable. It is my intention, however, to go up the Bluefields River, on the arrival of the next fruit ship, to the town of Rama, about 60 miles from Bluefields, which has an estimated population of 500, of which about 50 may be regarded as white, and satisfy myself as to the prevailing method of loading fruit, and the actual sanitary conditions there. I may state here that no passengers are permitted on fruit ships going to or returning from Rama to Bluefields, the port of clearance.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce.*PONCE, P. R., *April 29, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended April 27, 1901.

Five vessels were inspected and passed and 7 bills of health were issued. The smallpox situation improves slowly. Three new cases were reported during the week. Fourteen are still under treatment. Recently I have seen 2 well-defined cases of leprosy in the streets.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at the subports of Porto Rico during the week ended April 27, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *April 30, 1901.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 27, 1901, at subports of Porto Rico.

Mayaguez.—April 23, German steamship *Numidia*, from Hamburg, Antwerp, St. Thomas, and Aguadilla, P. R., with 1 immigrant.

Other subports.—No transactions.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended April 26, 1901. Estimated population, 1,472. One death. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended April 27, 1901. Estimated population, 1,375. One death. No contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended April 25, 1901. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Inagua.—Three weeks ended April 23, 1901. Estimated population, 1,200. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Long Cay—Fortune Island.—Week ended April 20, 1901. Estimated population, 2,934. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Week ended April 29, 1901. Estimated population, 12,000. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Month of March, 1901. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 283, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 2; whooping cough, 2; yellow fever, 2; smallpox, 29; leprosy, 2; beriberi, 1, and 44 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Rio de Janeiro.—Two weeks ended March 31, 1901. Estimated population, 793,000. Total number of deaths, 566, including enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1; yellow fever, 42; smallpox, 9, and 125 from tuberculosis.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Four weeks ended March 30, 1901. Estimated population, 53,176. Total number of deaths, 208. No contagious diseases reported.

CANADA—*Manitoba—Winnipeg*.—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 25,642. Total number of deaths, not reported; 6 deaths from diphtheria; 2 from enteric fever; 1 from scarlet fever, and 3 from tuberculosis, reported.

Ontario—Hamilton.—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 48,980. Total number of deaths, 82, including diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Quebec—Sherbrook.—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 11,100. Total number of deaths, 15, including 1 from scarlet fever.

DENMARK. —Month of March, 1901. Estimated population, 2,447,441. Total number of deaths, 22,098, including diphtheria, 468; enteric fever, 36; measles, 3,212; scarlet fever, 767; whooping cough, 539, and 11 from smallpox.

Copenhagen.—Month of March, 1901. Estimated population, 378,280. Total number of deaths, 4,380, including diphtheria, 84; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1,509; scarlet fever, 89, and 86 from whooping cough.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of March, 1901. Estimated population, 31,427. Total number of deaths, 66. No contagious diseases reported.